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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action, which was mailed to Applicant on September 2, 2005, for the above-identified patent application.

Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.